

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: COWAN, Stephen et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/590,670 Filed/Issue Date: August 25, 2006

Entitled: A Method or Apparatus for Allocating a Player's Contribution in a Gaming Apparatus  
Between a Plurality of Games

Paltronics Australasia Pty Limited, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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WHEREAS, We, Stephen COWAN, an Australian citizen, residing at C/- Paltronics Australasia Pty Limited, Units 1-4, 1260 Princess Highway, Heathcote, New South Wales 2233, Australia; and Dean WRIGHT, an Australian citizen, residing at C/- Paltronics Australasia Pty Limited, Units 1-4, 1260 Princess Highway, Heathcote, New South Wales 2233, Australia, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR" (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a A METHOD OR APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING A PLAYER'S CONTRIBUTION IN A GAMING APPARATUS BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF GAMES for which we have filed an International Application for Letters Patent designating the United States through the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) which was filed on 24 February 2005 and assigned PCT Application No. PCT/AU2005/000246.

AND WHEREAS, Paltronics Australasia Pty Limited, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", an Australian Corporation, with its principal place of business at Unit 4, 12-14 Mangrove Lane, Taren Point, New South Wales 2229, Australia, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application;

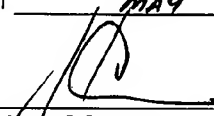
NOW, THEREFORE, in return for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges that s(he) has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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AND ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees that s(he) will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assignees, any facts known to the said ASSIGNOR respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

Dated this 4TH day of MAY 2005.

  
Stephen COWAN

Witness: Belinda Rose Bray Date: 4/5/05

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